

Attorney Docket No.: 15162/02660

#3
4.19.01
RWN

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

U.S. Application of: Shinya MATSUDA, Takashi MATSUO, and
Masayuki UEYAMA

For: ACTUATOR USING DIPLACEMENT ELEMENT
being amended to ACTUATOR USING
DISPLACEMENT ELEMENT

U.S. Serial No. Not yet assigned

Filed: Concurrently

Group Art Unit: To be determined

Examiner: To be determined

Box Patent Application
Assistant Director for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Express Mail Mailing Label No.: EL195379270US

Date of Deposit: OCTOBER 26, 2000

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the dated indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Director for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, DC 20231.

DERRICK T. GORDON

Name of Applicant, Assignee, or Registered Representative



Signature

OCTOBER 26, 2000

Date of Signature

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above identified U.S. patent application
as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete "ACTUATOR USING DIPLACEMENT ELEMENT" and
insert -ACTUATOR USING DISPLACEMENT ELEMENT--.

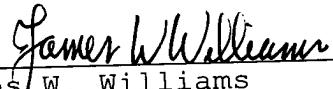
a

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed to correct a typing error in the title of the invention.

This Preliminary Amendment does not increase the number of independent claims, does not increase the total number of claims, and does not present any multiple dependency claims. Accordingly, no fee based on the number or type of claims is currently due. However, if a fee, other than the issue fee, is due, please charge this fee to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

Respectfully submitted,



James W. Williams
Registration No. 20,047
Attorney for Applicants

JWW/tjf

SIDLEY & AUSTIN
717 N. Harwood
Suite 3400
Dallas, Texas 75201-6507
Direct: (214) 981-3328
Main: (214) 981-3300
Facsimile: (214) 981-3400
October 26, 2000